



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 28727

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Muta et al.

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Examiner: Orwig, Kevin S

For: **Warming Patch**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This response is submitted responsive to the non-final Official Action dated April 24, 2009. The shortened three-month statutory period for response is set to expire on July 24, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusion appears at page 14 of this paper.